

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Foresters (19-1032)

Associated Occupation: Log Graders and Scalers (45-4023)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 38

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mathematics	9.2	14.0	10.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	11.6	4.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	10.1	8.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	7.4	3.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Transportation	4.6	6.4	5.1	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	9.7	15.1	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Mathematics	6.2	7.9	9.4	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Near Vision	11.1	11.8	12.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.6	14.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	11.6	16.1	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	10.8	14.8	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	10.3	13.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	9.5	13.7	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	9.5	12.5	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	9.4	11.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	8.5	5.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	5.6	8.3	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Recognize tree or forest plant species	78
Recognize wood species characteristics	78
Record test results, test procedures, or inspection data	48
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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